

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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LOANS UNDER WATER CATCHMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to provide loans for the schemes relating to water catchment areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Water Resources has no loan schemes for water catchment areas. However, during the 9th Plan period, a pilot scheme for ground water recharge was initiated, and an amount of Rs. 23.48 crores was released to the States for its implementation.